Unhygienic conditions in Basti Sarai Rohilla, old Rohtak Road, Delhi

3269. SHRI S. W. DHABE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether he has received any representation from the residents of Basti Sarai Rohilla, Old Rohtak Road, Delhi on the 8th September, 1983 and again on the 9th August, 1985, regarding improving the conditions of lanes and drains which have become totally unserviceable owing to the laying down of the sewer and treated unhygienic conditions endangering the residents of the area;

(b) if so, the details thereof and what action Government have taken on these representations; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Development of a park in Subhadra Colony, Delhi

3270. SHRI S. W. DHABE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that D.D.A. have earmarked the plot for the development of a park in the area of Subhadra Colony (near Basti Sarai Rohilla), Delhi;

(b) whether it is also a fact that this plot is being used for dumping refuge and garbage and creating nuisance for the inhabitants;

(c) what immediate steps Government propose to take for the development of this park; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) As per the approved redevelopment Scheme, the vacant land adjoining Subhadhra Colony, Delhi, was not earmarked for any specific purpose. It was, however, decided by the DDA to use it as a park.

(b) By the side of the area marked for park, flats were under construction by the Slum & JJ Deptt. of DDA. The grill fencing of the area marked for park is also broken at certain places. The building material was also and tacked in this area. As a result the park could not be developed. The nearby residents & sweepers throw garbage in this area. After repairs of boundary wall and grill fencing, the dumping of garbage in this area can be controlled.

(c) DDA has taken in hand the development of park in the area.

(d) Does not arise.

Accumulation of sugarcane by co-operative sugar factories

3271. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several sugar factories in Maharashtra particularly cooperative sugar factories have accumulated/cornered huge stocks of sugarcane;

(b) whether this has resulted in short supply of sugarcane to private sugar factories;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof;

(d) whether sugar factories remain idle on account of this; and

(e) whether there is any proposal to import raw sugar instead of importing ordinary sugar to enable the private sugar factories in employment generation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) No reports have been received from the State Government that cooperative sugar factories have accumulated/cored huge stocks of sugar cane.

(b) to (d) In view of (a) above, do not arise.

(e) No, Sir, there is no proposal to import raw sugar at present.

Import of raw sugar

3272. SHRI BISWA GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to import raw sugar, if so, the quantity thereof; and

(b) when it is likely to be imported and the countries from where the raw sugar is proposed to be imported?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) At present, there is no proposal to import raw sugar.

(b) Does not arise.

Re-constitution of the Press Council

3273. DR. SHANTI G. PATEL:
DR. (SMT.) SAROJINI MAHISHI:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Press Council has been re-constituted with new chairman;

(b) if so, the names of the members of the Council; and

(c) the details of the matters discussed in September|October, 1985 in the Press Council?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A list of the Members of the Press Council of India is appended (*See* below).

(c) A statement showing the details of the matters discussed in September|October 1985, in the Press Council, is also appended.

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STATEMENT

Details of the business transacted by the Press of India during September and October, 1985.

(I) Considered the matter of follow-up action for monitoring the publication